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FOR Z-AXIS INTERCONNECTION**

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Dear Sir:

Introductory Comments

Applicants are responding to the Examiner's letter of June 4, 2003 and request that claims 1, 5, 7 and 8 be amended as shown in the following sheets. These claims are being amended to clarify the claim language and not for the purpose of changing the scope of the claims.

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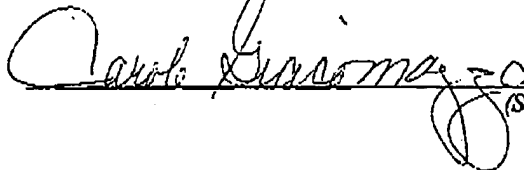
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Attached is an amendment in response to your letter of June 4, 2003. It is not believed that any fees are required. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of fees associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-0172.

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